

Pleases reject NAB's petition 04-160. The quality of the programming on the XM Instant Traffic & Weather report is necessary and valuable to all communities in this country. The ability of this system to inform local communities of local events is invaluable. The weight of informing local communities should be shared with as many stations as possible so that communities are informed as early as possible of their local events. This creates less burden on underfinanced communities, underfinanced police, fire, and emergency organizations. Not providing this information in a timely fashion loses lives.